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TAKE PRECAUTION.

Since the Spanish influenza epidemic is now recognized as one of the worst plagues of modern times and since it is getting a little closer home almost every day, our people should exercise the greatest care and take every precaution as a means of preventing it getting a foothold in our midst.

With the ordinary run of less serious diseases people are very careless about observing the law regarding quarantine. Many neglect to inform the health officer when contagious diseases are in their homes and it is largely because of this carelessness that these ailments develop an epidemic. With the ordinary run of modified quarantineable diseases this carelessness is not so serious, and is often overlooked but in the case of influenza the provincial board of health has issued a warning to the effect that the courts will be used extensively for the purpose of imposing severe penalties upon those who, through non-observance of the requirements of the act, endanger the health of the public.

The symptoms of influenza are headache, neck ache, malaise, chilliness and pains in the extremities. These in turn develop a fever. Any signs, therefore, of its approach should be reported to the health officer at once. A little over precaution would be much more soothing to the conscience than to have it said later on that several lives were lost through one's carelessness.

MUNICIPAL POWERS.

On the recommendation of the Minister of Labor new cost of living regulations have been laid down by the government in an order in council.

They provide for extending facilities of investigation; publication of fair prices; prosecution by a municipality or by the Minister of Labor, if deemed necessary, in addition to the present method of prosecution by provincial attorney-general; the inclusion of rental as a subject of investigation and power, under a general clause, to proceed against hotels and restaurants which sell necessities of life at a price higher "than is reasonable and just."

According to the order-in-council the council of any municipality may appoint a committee of two or more of their officers to be known as the "Fair Price Committee," and shall submit the names of the committee to the minister who shall in writing authorize it to investigate the selling of all necessities of life sold within the municipality; what these necessities cost the retailers and what amounts are being added for overhead expenses and profits.

Whenever in the opinion of the "Fair Price Committee" any merchant is disregarding the food regulations or is charging unreasonable profits, the committee may take such proceedings as they deem proper.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Sending flax seed to Ireland seems as anomalous as carrying coals to Newcastle, but the war has been full of surprises. Canada is actually supplying Ireland with a considerable portion of her flax seed requirements, mainly from Ontario. More than this, we are rapidly building up a flourishing linen industry of our own. Before the war nearly all the flax grown in Canada was for seed only. Now, the greater portion produced in Ontario is grown primarily for the fibre. Saskatchewan and Alberta, also heavy flax producers, grow it exclusively for the seed, and Manitoba grows it almost entirely for that purpose.

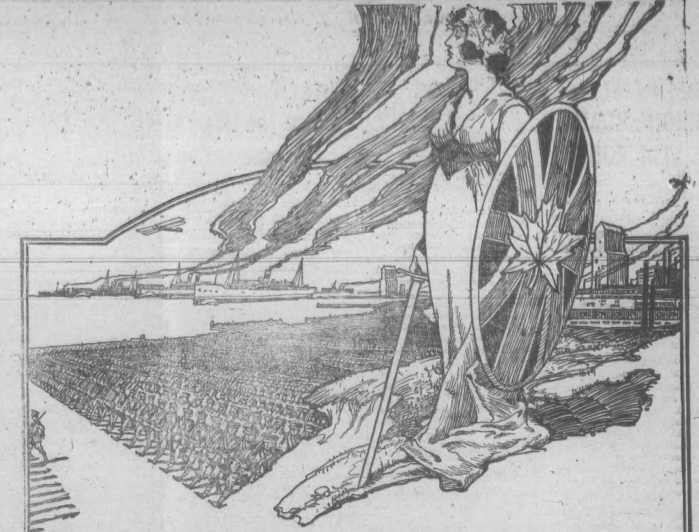
Ontario's rapid rise in flax growing reads like a fable. Years ago, considerable flax fibre was produced in that province, but the industry slowly went down before severe European competition. In 1916 Ontario had 4,000 acres in flax; in 1916, 5,200 acres; in 1917, 7,372; and in 1917 15,995. The war is responsible. Not only did it seriously affect the European production, but it created a tremendous demand for linen, both for airplane wings and other purposes.

Heretofore, our small linen manufacturing industry depended for its raw material almost entirely on foreign yarns. As the war went on, culminating early this year in Great Britain, the main source of supply, prohibiting the export of all linen yarns. Our linen mills had either to close down or go into some other line of manufacturing. Some went temporarily into cotton spinning, and a campaign was at once begun for stimulating the flax fibre industry in this country. As a result, production of flax fibre has been tremendously increased, mills are being equipped with linen thread-making machinery, and very soon, Canada will supply her own linen requirements, send a great deal overseas for war purposes, and ship considerable to the United States and Australia, who are anxious to take any surplus.

Will European competition drive the industry out of business as before? Hardly. The manufacturers have seen to that. Representations were made to the Dominion government, as a result of which an order-in-council was passed last month granting a bounty on linen yarns made in Canada. Then, too, the manufacturer's old friend, the protective tariff, comes to their aid. Duties of from 20 to 35 per cent on the finished product are imposed, besides a war import of 7½ per cent.

With such encouragement from our government; with our unlimited supply of natural gas for fuel and power purposes and with the even more unlimited land in our district admirably adapted for the successful growing of flax it appears to us that a splendid opportunity presents itself for seriously considering the establishing of a linen industry right here in Redcliff.

Prosecutions for breaches of Food Board orders are being taken up vigorously in several provinces. A staff of inspectors is now employed who are following up cases of alleged infringements, and generally seeing that the rules are applied to as to secure that for which they were drawn up, namely, the more equitable distribution of food among all classes. Where other means have not succeeded, the Food Board has suspended the license of offending dealers. As these inspectors are at liberty to advertise their proposed visits to the different towns we would advise all concerned to pay strict attention to all food regulations.



Why Canada must borrow money to carry on

Because Canada has put her hand to the plow and will not turn back—

—our country is in the war on the side of liberty and justice and will stay in it till complete victory is won and the unspeakable Hun is smashed and beaten to the ground;

—a nation at war must make tremendous expenditures in cash to keep up her armies and supply them with munitions, food and clothing;

—Canada must finance many millions of dollars of export trade in food, munitions and supplies which Britain and our allies must have on credit;

—for these purposes Canada must

borrow hundreds of millions of dollars—

And, this money must be borrowed from the people of Canada—

Therefore, Canada will presently come to her people for a new Victory Loan to carry on.

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Canadians will loan the money by again buying Victory Bonds.

The national safety, the national honor and the national well-being require that each and every Canadian shall do his duty by lending to the nation every cent he can spare for this purpose.

Be ready when the call comes to see your country through in its great war work

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Five bushels of wheat will provide bread for a soldier on the firing line for a whole year. Five bushels of wheat will keep the life in two adults or three children in the refuge camps of Europe. It isn't a matter of money, but of actually saving human life.

Marking a new step in the development of the port of Vancouver as a wheat distributing point, Australian wheat was on September 17 for the first time in history bulked and cleaned at the Canadian government elevators preparatory to being shipped to the old country.

There is good reason to believe that the German submarine warfare will reach a climax during the winter, according to the British Westphalian Gazette, which says that it will produce an economic crisis of unanticipated dimensions in entente countries.

Municipalities to Investigate Prices

How will the fair price project work? In essence it is briefly told. Each municipal area having appointed its committee, will take evidence exactly as in a public inquiry. From this it will learn the average price at which merchants buy. Taking all local factors into consideration, the committee will then decide on a fair price which the consumer should pay. This must give the retailer a reasonable profit. If the findings do not conform to the notion of the majority of consumers in the district they have the means either of verifying the committee's decision or of having it immediately revised in the light of local knowledge. It is not this essence of self-government, carried out a step farther than has ever yet been done in Canada?

Consumers will be made acquainted with fair prices by means of statements, usually in table form, published in the local newspapers.

Bad Forest Fire In Northern States

A news dispatch from Duluth, Minnesota, dated Oct. 15th, says: With probably 500 persons dead, thousands homeless and without clothing, and with property damage amounting far into millions of dollars, whole sections of northern Wisconsin and Minnesota timber land are encroaching, fire-ridden areas, with only the charred ruins of abandoned depopulated towns to accentuate the general desolation. The bodies of seventy-five victims lie in Duluth morgues. Hundreds more along the roads leading to Duluth and Superior lay where they fell when overtaken by the fire.

Twelve thousand homeless and penniless refugees, all in need more or less of medical attention, are quartered in hospitals, churches, schools, private homes and in the army barracks while doctors and nurses sent from surrounding communities attend them, and nearly every able-bodied man in the city has been summoned to fight the flames which now are dying away.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

T. McKeivie spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting friends in Moose Jaw.

W. H. Hatcher leaves tonight for Calgary to attend a meeting of the provincial press association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of the Fox Springs district, have moved into town for the winter.

Miss Fairbairn, of Cross, Saskatchewan, spent last week end in town visiting her cousin Miss Fairbairn.

Chief of Police Roberts expects Mrs. Roberts and family to move to town this week to take up their residence here.

Miss Williams arrived in town this week from Nova Scotia and has accepted a position in the Storer Agencies office. Miss Williams is a sister of Mrs. Delay.

M. Downey, inspector of pool rooms for this province, was in town last Tuesday inspecting the pool rooms here. He found everything in satisfactory condition.

R. S. Hodge arrived in town this week to accept a position as bookkeeper in the Glass plant here. Mr. Hodge takes Mr. Harber's place on this staff.

E. L. Stone received word today that another of his nephews has been dangerously wounded during the recent engagements of the Canadians on the western front.

Redcliff is rapidly filling up again and a large number of additional men are being added on the staffs of the different industries here. Since the first of this month sixteen new families have moved into town.

LOST—Between Howard block and Glass factory houses, on Sunday, a gold pendant set with one diamond and two amethysts. Reward will be given to friends by leaving same at room 3, Howard building.

The bowling season at Mac's bowling alley opens up this week with a tournament which is now in full swing. A. E. Smith has been engaged to manage this department of Mac's busy amusement hall.

There was a little stir in real estate here last week when two good maps were picked up. The old Merchants bank building and lots on Broadway were bought by J. H. Lewis and Geo. Lemon purchased the buildings and lots on Second street, previously owned by the Crown Lumber Company. Both these deals were put through by the Storer Agencies here.

As the time for sending Christmas presents over to the boys at the front is now approaching we have had several inquiries from friends in town for the addresses of some of the boys. As our list of address is very limited we would be very pleased if those having relatives in the trenches, in hospitals or in training would leave their address at the Review office as soon as possible.

At a meeting of the Civic Improvement League held last Wednesday the several names suggested for the new cemetery were considered and it was finally decided to call it the Redcliff Cemetery. A committee was also appointed to look after the fencing of the cemetery and it was decided to have the plot surveyed as soon as possible. We understand this work is now under way.

Remember the R. & D. W. A. meeting in Redcliff next Wednesday.

J. A. Bloomberg spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Calgary visiting friends.

A. McCarl, of Calgary, spent a few days in town this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Gough.

Anyone requiring nice cut flowers can get them at the Overland Greenhouse.

A number of members from the local Masonic lodge, visited the lodge in Medicine Hat last Tuesday evening. They report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Moore and family returned to town last week and will spend the winter here. Mr. Moore has taken his old position in Mac's barber shop.

An impromptu dance was given in the Empire theatre last Monday evening as a farewell for the Misses Timmons who leave shortly for Vancouver. There was a good crowd in attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent.

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